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Title : Device and Method for Determining The State of Ageing of  
an Exhaust-Gas Catalytic Converter

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 14, 2005.

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